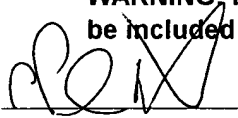
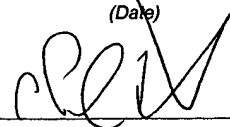
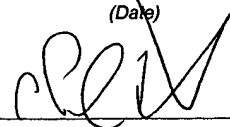
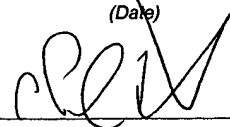


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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects Species IV, Claims 1-11, 13, 15-21, 23-33, 35, and 37-43 for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby withdraws from consideration Species I-III through V, Claims 12, 14, 22, 34, 36, and 44.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.